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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No.: 09/918,032; Filed: July 30, 2001
For: **Distributed Network Data Storage System and Method**
Inventors: TORMASOV *et al.*
Our Ref: 2230.0390001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F; and
3. Return postcard.

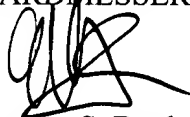
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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